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for: **LIPID VESICLES FORMED WITH ALKYLAMMONIUM FATTY ACID SALTS**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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I hereby convey that rights under contract or law have been conveyed, to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled:

**LIPID VESICLES FORMED WITH ALKYLAMMONIUM FATTY ACID SALTS**

by inventors David C. Watkins, Thomas J. Vichroski and James A. Hayward, and described in the specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any other person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).



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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is an original declaration for an original patent application.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought for the invention entitled:

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the Specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have review and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment, if any, referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sect. 1.56.

No claim of foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 are claimed herein; no foreign applications from which foreign priority could be claimed have been filed related to the present application.

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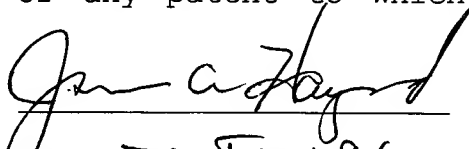
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